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SUBJECT: KNESSET COMMITTEE RESOLUTION ON SAUDI ARMS

1. PRIME MINISTER RABIN BRIEFED A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE KNESSET FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE ON SEPTEMBER 23 ON THE GOVERNMENT'S ACTIVITIES CONCERNING U.S. ARMS SALES TO SAUDI ARABIA. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE SESSION THE COMMITTEE ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION: "(1) THE COMMITTEE TAKES A VERY GRAVE VIEW OF THE SUPPLY OF THOUSANDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS' WORTH OF ARMS BY THE U.S. TO SAUDI ARABIA. SINCE PAST EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN THAT THE ARMS ARE LIABLE TO BE TRANSFERRED TO THE ARAB CONFRONTATION STATES, THESE SUPPLIES ARE A DANGER TO THE SECURITY OF ISRAEL. (2) THE COMMITTEE ADDRESSES A REQUEST TO MEMBERS OF THE U.S. SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO ACT WITHOUT DELAY TO PREVENT THESE ARMS SUPPLIES WHICH DIRECTLY ENDANGER THE SECURITY OF ISRAEL."

2. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY THE MFA THAT THE TEXT OF THE RESOLUTION WAS SENT TO THE ISRAELI EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON FOR FORWARDING TO THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE. MFA
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OFFICIALS HAVE COMMENTED THAT THIS ACTION BY THE KNESSET

COMMITTEE IS MOST UNUSUAL.

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